Funds to Malanad Development Society Kanjirapally, Kerala

164. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allotted to Malanad Development Society, Kanjirappally, Kerala during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the said funds have properly been utilized by the society;

(c) whether any evaluation regarding works undertaken and completed by this society has been made by the CAPART; and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether some applications for new development works from this society are pending with the CAPART; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and action proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) The funds sanctioned by Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) to Malanadu Development Society (Kerala) during the last three years are indicated below:

Year	*Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)*
1989-90	19.34
1990-91	Nil
1991-92	9.59*

*Sanction letter is being issued.

(b) and (c). The projects sanctioned during 1989-90 have been evaluated by CAPART'S Monitor and their performance has been found satisfactory.

(d) and (e). Only one project under Jawahar Rojgar Yojana (JRY) was pending with CAPART. The same has since been sanctioned for an amount of R. 9.59 lakhs and the sanction letter is being issued.

Subsidised Rice Scheme in Andhra Pradesh

165. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has decided to implement Subsidise Rice Scheme throughout the State;

(b) if so, the main features of proposed scheme;

(c) the actual expenditure involved thereon;

(d) whether other States have also been urged by the Union Government to introduce this scheme; and

(e) time by which the scheme is likely to be stated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The scheme of making available rice at subsidised rates covers the entries State of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) The scheme is applicable to families having an income of Rs. 6000/- or below per annum. Such families are given green cards and 5 kgs. of rice per head per month is issued subject to a maximum of 25 kgs. per card per month. The issue price of rice to such card holders is Rs.1.90 per kg. In 1990-91 about 2.1 million tonnes of rice were